
18th JANUARY, 1805.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

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*TO establish the districts of Genessee, of Buffaloe Creek, and of Miami;
and to alter the port of entry of the district of Erie.*

1 **Be it enacted**, by the Senate and House of Representatives
2 of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That
3 from and after the thirty first day of March next, all the shores
4 and waters of the lake Ontario, and the rivers and waters con-
5 nected therewith, lying within the jurisdiction of the United States,
6 and within the state of New York, to the westward of the western
7 extremity of Sodus bay, but excluding all the rivers and waters,
8 emptying into the said bay, and to the eastward of the eastern
9 extremity of a certain creek or bay, lying between Niagara and
10 the Genessee river, and known by the name of Oak Orchard
11 Creek, shall be a district, to be called the district of Genessee,

12 of which the river Genessee shall be the sole port of entry ; and
 13 a collector for said district shall be appointed, to reside on the
 14 river Genessee.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all the shores, rivers,
 2 and waters, heretofore belonging to the district of Niagara, which
 3 empty into Lake Erie, or into the river Niagara, above
 4 the falls of Niagara, shall, from and after the thirty first day of
 5 March next, be a district, to be called the district of Buffaloe
 6 Creek, of which Buffaloe Creek shall be the sole port of entry ;
 7 and a collector for the said district shall be appointed, to reside
 8 on Buffaloe Creek.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the thir-
 2 ty first day of March next, all the shores, rivers, and waters of
 3 lake Erie, within the jurisdiction of the United States, which lie
 4 between the west bank of Vermilion river, and the north cape,
 5 or extremity, of Miami bay, into which the river Miami of Lake
 6 Erie, empties itself, and including all the waters of the said river
 7 Miami, shall be a district, to be called the district of Miami ; and
 8 the President of the United States is authorised to establish such
 9 place at or or near Sandusky, or on the said river Miami, to be
 10 the port of entry, as he shall judge expedient, and also to esta-
 11 blish, not exceeding two other places, to be ports of delivery
 12 only ; and a collector for the said district shall be appointed, to
 13 reside at the port of entry, and surveyors to reside at such ports
 14 of delivery as may be established as aforesaid.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and
2 he is hereby authorised to designate such place in the district
3 of Erie, as he shall judge expedient, to be the port of entry of the
4 said district.

1 SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the several collectors
2 and surveyors, who may be appointed by virtue of this act, or by
3 virtue of the third section of an act, passed the third of March,
4 one thousand eight hundred and three, which authorises the esta-
5 blishment of a new collection district on Lake Ontario, shall, in
6 addition to the fees and commissions allowed by law, respectively
7 receive the same annual salary, which by law is allowed to the
8 collectors and surveyors of the several districts comprising the
9 northern and western boundaries of the United States.